



Week 1 Assignment: Teacher Interview

Overview

In this assignment, you will interview a teacher that has been teaching at least 20 years. During the interview ask them to compare and contrast their teaching practices before and after the availability of the Internet in schools. You will present your findings in a paper.

Rubric

Use the following rubric to guide your work.

Tasks ↓	Exemplary	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory
Content	<p>Response demonstrates an in-depth examination and understanding of the research and theories of relevance to the field of study. Response includes all components and meets or exceeds all requirements indicated in the instructions. Each part of the assignment is addressed thoroughly.</p> <p>(Max. of 25 pts)</p>	<p>Response demonstrates a sound examination and adequate understanding of the research and theories of relevance to the field of study. Response includes all components and meets all requirements indicated in the instructions. Each part of the assignment is addressed.</p> <p>(Max. of 22 pts)</p>	<p>Response demonstrates a limited examination and understanding of the theories of relevance to the field of study. Response is missing some components and/or does not fully meet the requirements indicated in the instructions.</p> <p>(Max. of 20 pts)</p>	<p>No content</p> <p>(0 points)</p>
Mechanics	<p>The paper adheres to APA stylistic guidelines. Writing is clear, concise, and well organized. The paper has a sound thesis and excellent sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. There are no more than three spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.</p> <p>(Max. of 5 pts)</p>	<p>The paper adheres loosely to APA stylistic guidelines. Writing is mostly clear, concise, and well organized. The paper has a thesis and good sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner. There are no more than five spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.</p> <p>(Max. of 4 pts)</p>	<p>The paper does not adhere to APA stylistic guidelines. Writing is unclear and/or disorganized. The thesis is weak, and sentence/paragraph construction is poor. Thoughts are not expressed in a logical manner. There are more than five spelling, grammar, or syntax errors per page of writing.</p> <p>(Max. of 3 pts)</p>	<p>Does not use APA stylistic guidelines.</p> <p>No thesis.</p> <p>No logical sequence of thought</p> <p>(0 points)</p>

Directions

Interview a teacher that has been teaching at least 20 years. In the interview ask them to compare and contrast their teaching practices before and after the availability of the Internet in schools. Present your findings in a paper. Use the following guidelines:

- Use the *APA Style Guide*.
- Give your paper a title. Whatever title you choose, it should clearly and concretely reflect the content of your paper.
- Double-space your paper and use one-inch margins. Use a 12-point font. Use Times New Roman as the font. When complete, your review should be 500 to 700 words in length.
- Include a list of references, on its own page, at the end of the review. Use *APA* documentation for in-text citations and for the bibliographic citations in the references.
- Use a minimum of 4 research articles, chapters, or books to support your discussion paper.

This assignment is due no later than 11:59 p.m. on the seventh day of Week 1.

Workspace

Write your paper in the expandable box provided.